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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Call for FY 2012 Joint Capability Technology Demonstration (JCTD) Proposals

I invite you to submit FY 2012 proposals for the JCTD Program. Proposals should have a Combatant Commander as the primary sponsor and support joint, coalition, or inter-agency capabilities. Our focus is countering unconventional and time-critical threats by rapidly providing capabilities and fostering rapid technology transition within the Department by matching customer needs with S&T innovation.

We have revised the JCTD Program to accelerate the selection process, capability demonstration phase, and delivery rate of new capabilities. This new process includes Quarterly Candidate Nomination Boards and Candidate Decision Boards to review recommended new starts with relevant stakeholders. In addition, we continue to migrate to shorter duration demonstrations and JCTD. Proposals should have clear 1-year deliverables and decision points for projects greater than one year.

We accept proposals year round. However, candidates for the June 2011 Candidate Nomination Board (CNB) should submit proposals by May 10, 2011. Additional CNBs will be held in October 2011, February 2012, and April 2012. The identification of an Oversight Executive (OE) is critical in the development of a JCTD proposal. Potential submitters should contact the JCTD Program Director, Mr. Chris Vogt (chris.vogt@osd.mil) to open an early dialog, have an OE assigned, and obtain assistance with identifying potential partners.

Please submit JCTD candidates to the Rapid Fielding Directorate (RFD) using the Knowledge Information & Management System (KIMS) within the JCTD web site www.acq.osd.mil/jctd. Submit secret classified proposals to the KIMS link found within our RFD SIPRNET web site www.acqs.osd.pentagon.smil.mil/jctd. The JCTD Program has been highly successful and has created enduring capabilities for the joint and coalition warfighter. Thank you for your continued participation.

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